

REMARKS

Amendments

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 11, 14 and 20 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all the limitations of the claims from which they each originally depended. Claims 14 and 20 have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1 and 15, respectively, and to place them in independent form. Claims 1 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 2-10 have been amended to depend from claim 14; claims 11-13 originally depended from claim 10 and have not been amended. Claims 16-19 have been amended to depend from claim 20. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-14 and 16-20 are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

Allowed Claims

Applicant further thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 21-40.

SUMMARY

Claims 2-14 and 16-20 are currently pending. Claims 21-40 are allowed. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-3476.


Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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